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changed so that the city would control this practice within their corporate boundaries rather than their jurisdiction in order to more appropriately restrict the scope of the ordinances. The amendment also extended this authority to all incorporated cities and villages. The bill was supported by the Omaha Firefighters, the League of Municipalities, the League of Omaha, and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. There was no opposition in committee. The bill came out of the Urban Affairs Committee with a unanimous vote, and I would hope that you would support this amendment so the bill can be passed in time to allow the annual solicitations next Labor Day. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. You've heard the opening on AM3039 by Senator Dwite Pedersen to AM...or to LB 1073. Open for discussion. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Don Pederson.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Dwite Pedersen a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Dwite Pedersen, would you respond, please?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Dwite Pedersen, what bill did you say your amendment was in originally?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: The original bill was LB 1143.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And it went to the...

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Urban Affairs.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do these two subjects go together? Because here's what I'm looking at; if you put two subjects in a bill, the bill is unconstitutional. LB 1073 is regulating child restraints in a car. Your bill goes to granting some kind of authority to cities to pass ordinances related to soliciting money in the streets. I don't think that you can constitutionally do that. And besides, I'm opposed to what